

U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, REGION II

POLLUTION REPORT

DATE: September 2, 1986

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POLREP NO.: Five (5)
INCIDENT NAME: SCP Carlstadt-Cleanup
SITE/SPILL NO.: 65
POLLUTANT: PCB
CLASSIFICATION: Major
SOURCE: Tanks on Site
LOCATION: Carlstadt, New Jersey
AMOUNT: N/A
WATER BODY: N/A

1. SITUATION:

A. Responsible party removal continues. See previous POLREPS for details.

2. ACTION TAKEN:

A. During the period of August 2, 1986 to August 31, 1986, Tanks T-15, T-8, and T-56 were pumped free of sludge.

B. Sludge from T-15 was mixed with kiln dust and stored in 178 55-gallon steel drums and are awaiting removal to a landfill.

C. Sludge from T-8 was mixed with sawdust and placed in 1,027 3.5-gallon plastic buckets which have been stored pending removal for incineration.

D. Sludge from T-56 was mixed with sawdust and placed in 84 30-gallon plastic drums which have been stored pending removal for incineration.

E. Tank T-4 is being used to hold free liquids, such as

F. A buried tank was discovered and has been excavated. This tank was open at the top and was filled with dirt and building debris. It is being viewed as contaminated.

G. Two of the three roll-offs containing contaminated soil from the previous spill, and assorted solid contaminated material, have been removed and are being transported to the Model City Landfill for disposal.

H. Decontamination of the tanks has begun. Tank pieces cut free from the main bodies of the various tanks have received an initial rinse with a penatone and water solution.

3. FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

A. Removal of material stored in steel drums should begin during the first week of September 1986.

B. Decontamination of the tanks will continue.

C. Liquids stored in T-4 will be removed for incineration.

D. Material in Tank T-5 will be removed and stored in B-10 containers until disposition of this material can be decided upon.

FINAL POLREP _____ FURTHER
POLREPS
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